

# St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



*"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"*

Friday 2 February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been another busy week here at St Anne's. Subject Leaders have been spending time looking at children's work and talking to the children about their learning. The RE Faith Curriculum was enhanced by a visit from Rev Johnson who is renowned in Nottinghamshire for the faith experience days he runs. This week, it was the turn of Classes 2 and 3. Please encourage your children to talk about their learning and how it links to previous learning when they were younger – it helps them to make connections!

## Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 6th February** is Safer Internet Day. It is designed to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all and especially children and young people.

There are resources online which can be translated into other languages which might be helpful to some of our parents. <https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

These are some links to resources and information to help with on-line safety at home:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- Advice on Screen time from Common Sense Media:  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/screen-time>
- Family agreement from Childnet: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement/>
- [www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls](http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls)
- Jessie and friends: A three-episode animated series for 4-7 year olds  
[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/4-5/videos/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/4-5/videos/)

## Sporting News

On Friday, our athletes competed in the Sports Hall Athletics District Final in the hopes of qualifying to represent Bassetlaw in the County Finals. **News hot off the press – they won!** Out of 21 schools they came first and will go on to compete at Harvey Hadden against other districts. **Well done to all!**





We wish a big good luck to our cross-country runners Ethan, Tom and Poppy who are representing Bassetlaw and the Cross-Country Country finals on Saturday at Worksop College.

### **School Milk**

Milk is available in school for children at morning break via the Cool Milk Scheme. All children under 5 receive free school milk. After that for a small payment of £18 per term (10 weeks) you can join the scheme. Leaflets are attached in English and Polish for your information. Log onto [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to find out more information.

### **After School Club**

Activities w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lantern Making	Tissue Paper Fireworks	Connect/Games	Making Fans	Dragons

### **FOSAS**

Don't forget they are on the look-out for donations of raffle prizes for their future events.

### **National Story Telling Week**

This takes week every year - storytelling is so much more than reading books – all it takes is a little bit of imagination and great fun can be had! Sharing and making up stories with your child can be a relaxing activity, supporting them to learn more about the world and helps boost their oracy and literacy along the way.

If you are not sure where to start, follow the link below where you will find some ready – made storytelling-based activities for you and your child to enjoy.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/celebrate-storytelling-week-at-home/>

## News from the Classes

### Class Reception

This week at Forest School Class Reception enjoyed a dragon themed session. They went on a dragon egg hunt and then made their own clay dragon head using materials from the forest floor that linked to the story 'The Night Dragon'. The children have been continuing their work on the Gingerbread Man and this week have retold their own version of the story and painted their own Gingerbread man picture. They also enjoyed a tour of St Anne's Church as part of work in RE on special places.

### Class One

This week Year 1 learnt more about the Moon Landing in 1969. They thought about a way we could commemorate the landing and they created a stamp to commemorate it. There was a variety of designs and they recalled what happened on the moon, including it in their stamps, such as putting up the American flag, collecting moon dust and setting up the camera.



### Class Two

This week Year 2 welcomed Rev Johnson and his wife into their classroom for their Judaism Experience. The class thorough enjoyed learning about the Jewish faith in a thoroughly enjoyable hands-on morning.



### **Class Three**

This week Year 3 have been fortunate to have two curriculum enrichment afternoons. On Tuesday they were joined by Reverend Ken Johnson and Mrs Johnson to further their understanding of Islam, learning about how the importance of prayer and how they pray differs to the Christian faith. They learnt some of the different positions that are used during prayer. They found out about a Mosque in Nottingham with a virtual tour along with many other aspects of the Muslim faith. It was a really informative afternoon and the children all said they gained new knowledge. On Friday the children were continuing their learning in art about illustrators, and they were lucky enough to have a real-life illustrator join them to work with them! A big thank you to Ms Fowkes for giving up her time to come and work with the children, we really appreciate it and the children had lots of fun.



### **Class Four**

In Year 4 the children have been busy working on their Art project using their stencils created last week to carefully construct their repeated pattern. They then used complementary colours to carefully finish off their piece in chalk pastel. In PE they continued with their map reading practice, now applying their knowledge to larger and more complicated maps. The children have been working carefully on their communication skills in order to give clear directions to the rest of their team. In English, Year 4 have started their poetry unit with Kennings inspired by the Anglo-Saxons. They have thought carefully about their choice of nouns and verbs aiming to select more ambitious vocabulary. In History this week, they were acting as archaeologists to study, explore and interpret different Anglo-Saxons artefacts. They

had to think like a historian to work out what the item was and what it could have been used for.



### **Class Five**

In Year 5 this week the children have been writing instructions. They researched mummification and provided step by step accounts of the process. They have been challenged to use adventurous vocabulary and through proof reading and peer feedback, they edited and improved their work. Their History lesson this week required them to "think and link". They had to make connections across civilisations previously studied such as the Romans to spot similarities with Ancient Egypt. They compared Ancient Egyptian houses with those of today to gain a better understanding of how people used to live. In PE, the class practised "jockeying" as a strategy for defence and had lots of fun using crumble kits in Computing. In RE, the children were theologians and discussed influential people who changed the world whilst guided by their various faiths. Another exciting week. Well done Class 5!

### **Class Six**

Year 6 have been designing their own investigations in Science in order to deter 'Burglar Bill' from stealing any more fish and chips. The children worked in teams to attempt to make the area brighter. They did brilliant team-work! In English they have written informal letters and tried really hard to apply all their knowledge in their independent pieces. They wrote very emotive letters, whether they were evacuees or husbands and wives of those who had to fight. During History they are continuing to consider what life was like as an evacuee. In PE sessions this week they invented their own team games and in Computing they have also designed and created their own games with variables. Also, in French they are learning words for families. Overall, Year six have had a very busy and successful week.

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week**

**Class Reception** – Florence & Hansel

**Class One** – George M & Iris

**Class Two** – Ella & Julia

**Class Three** – Sam O

**Class Four** – Alice

**Class Five** – Holly

**Class Six** – James F

**Lunch time Stars:**

Violet (5) for her manners and Lily (R) for eating all of her lunches.

**Out of School Achievements:**

Georgiana (3) a big shout out to Georgiana who has been accepted into Worksop Dolphins C squad following a successful trial. Well done.

Oliver J (2) Stage 4 swimming

Lewis (2) for sharing his boxing trophy.

Ava (4) - Player of the Match at Worksop Boys and Girls Football Club

**Gymnastic Awards**

**Explore Core Skills 1**

Jasper (1)

**Explore Core Skills 2**

Christina & Sam O in Class 3

**Explore Core Skills 3**

Billie (2)

**Well done everyone.**

## **Church Services**

### **Sunday 4th February**

9am Holy Communion with Rev Nigel & Rev Dave

10.15ish Service for All Ages with Claire

6pm Informal Service of Worship, Word & Prayer with Selina

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

3.20pm St Anne's Connect - Family Worship in the school hall with food, games and a time to worship together (Suggested donation to cover costs of £1-£2 per family)

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

5.00pm St Anne's Kidz - Children's Club for Y4-Y6 in St Anne's church. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. All welcome.

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir - from Y6 upwards at St Anne's church.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**NO DROP IN AS IT IS INSET DAY**

**ADVANCE notice** – our school Ash Wednesday service led by Rev Dave will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9am in the Church - parents are welcome to join us.

# **2023-2024 Attendance**

Class	Attendance
R	96.6%
1	97.9%
2	95.6%
3	94.8%
4	91.9%
5	99.1%
6	95.8%
ALL	95.6%

### **Prayers for the week from Jack, William and Kuba**

Dear God, thank you for our parents who take care of us for our whole lives. Amen

Dear God, thank you for the light in the world. We are thankful for food, water and a place to live. Amen

Dear God, without you in our lives it is dark. Guide us to treat everyone with respect. Amen.

With my best wishes

**Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team**

# Diary Dates

## INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

KS2 SATS – 13<sup>th</sup> May -all week – Year 6  
Class 1 Phonics - 10<sup>th</sup> June week – Year 1  
Statutory Multiplication Check -3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>  
June – Year 4  
Please ensure your children are in school.  
during these times.

## Looking ahead:

### **February**

5<sup>th</sup> - National Children's Mental Health Week  
6<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day, Parents Evening (booking links been sent out)  
7 - 8<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening  
9<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day (**Children not in school**)

### **HALF TERM**

19<sup>th</sup> – Return to school Year 3 start swimming.  
20<sup>th</sup> – Choir to Young Voices 23<sup>rd</sup> – Swimming Gala  
26<sup>th</sup> – Govs Admissions Committee 29<sup>th</sup> – Phonics screening workshop for Year 1  
parents

### **March**

6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day for our school (not 7<sup>th</sup> due to Gymnastics)  
6-8<sup>th</sup> FOSAS Mother's Day Sale afterschool  
13<sup>th</sup> – Bring Science Projects into school.  
14<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Class Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> – FOSAS Rock and Roll Bingo  
18<sup>th</sup> – Yr. 6 Parents SATS Information Evening 5pm  
19<sup>th</sup> – Science workshops for whole school  
Bikeability for Y3 and on 20<sup>th</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup> - DaArt Graduation Y6 2.30pm – parents welcome  
28<sup>th</sup> – End of term service at Church 2pm

### **EASTER**

### **April**

15<sup>th</sup> – Return to school.  
26<sup>th</sup> – Rugby Megafest – Y3/4

### **May**

13<sup>th</sup> – SATS for Year 6 all week  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Half term

Notts County Council publish the school holiday patterns for forthcoming years –  
take a look on the County Council website.